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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION  
MAY 1939

United States production of oleomargarine during May 1939 totaled 22,677,000 pounds according to reports by manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity is 5,363,000 pounds less than that produced during May 1938 and 3,418,000 pounds less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for May.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 2,750,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 19,927,000 pounds. The ratio of animal and vegetable and vegetable and nut product was 12 and 88 percent, respectively.

The quantity of uncolored product totaled 22,558,000 and colored 119,000 pounds.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
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			- Thousand pounds -		
May 1939 .....	2,714	36	19,844	83	22,677
May 1938 .....	3,293	46	24,624	77	28,040
May 5-year )					
average 1934-38 ).....	3,419	124	22,467	85	26,095
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			- 1939 -		
February .....	3,232	39	24,461	88	27,820
March .....	3,386	37	25,957	100	29,480
April .....	2,716	25	20,589	70	23,400
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			- Yearly Totals -		
Total 1938 .....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
" 1937 .....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936 .....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935 .....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934 .....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933 .....	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

